

## House Resolution No. 1716

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, cherished residents of Ravenwood, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on April 18, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at St. Joe Catholic Church in Parnell; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 18, 1964, James R. Jackson, son of the late Lloyd and Louise Jackson, and Joan Lager, daughter of the late Alfred and Irene Lager, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by Father John Stack at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Maryville; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Jackson has provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through twenty-four years of stellar employment with New England Business Service, while Mrs. Jackson has enjoyed her family immensely and has distinguished herself as an exemplary employee of the United States Post Office in Maryville for eighteen years; and

**Whereas**, James and Joan Jackson attribute their forty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their four children and their spouses, Julia and Brian Judd of Ravenwood, Jeanette and Frank Schieber of Stanberry, Jeff Jackson and Tricia Wendle of Ravenwood, and Jamie and Jason Ferguson of St. Joseph; and their nine grandchildren, Clayton, Kristan, Bailey, Alan, Gina, Kelli, Garet, Gunner, and Bryson; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, James and Joan Jackson have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to preserve the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for James and Joan Jackson upon the glorious celebration of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1716, adopted April 14, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker